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Office of Secretary

December 16, 1996

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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations
Chualar Broadcasting Company
Chualar, California
MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Chualar Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Chualar Broadcasting Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Chualar Broadcasting Company ("Chualar Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 294A to the community of Chualar, California, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Chualar, California	None	294A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 294A can be assigned to Chualar in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 36-19-15 N 121-36-17 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Chualar, California. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Chualar is a city located in Monterey County, California. Chualar is located on Interstate 101, approximately 10 miles south of Salinas, California. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any commercial aural service.¹ Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 294A to Chualar, California.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 294A to Chualar, California, Chualar Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

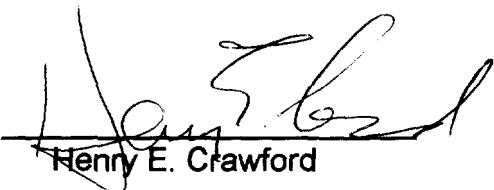
WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Chualar Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 294A be assigned to Chualar, California.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Chualar Broadcasting Company

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Its Attorney

¹ The community of Chualar is served by noncommercial station KHDC-FM, 90.9FM, operated by Voces Unidas Bilingual Broadcasting Foundation.

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EXHIBIT 1

Chualar CA

REFERENCE

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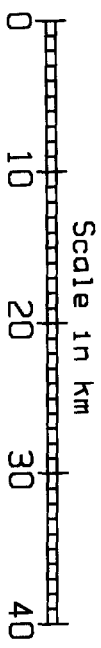
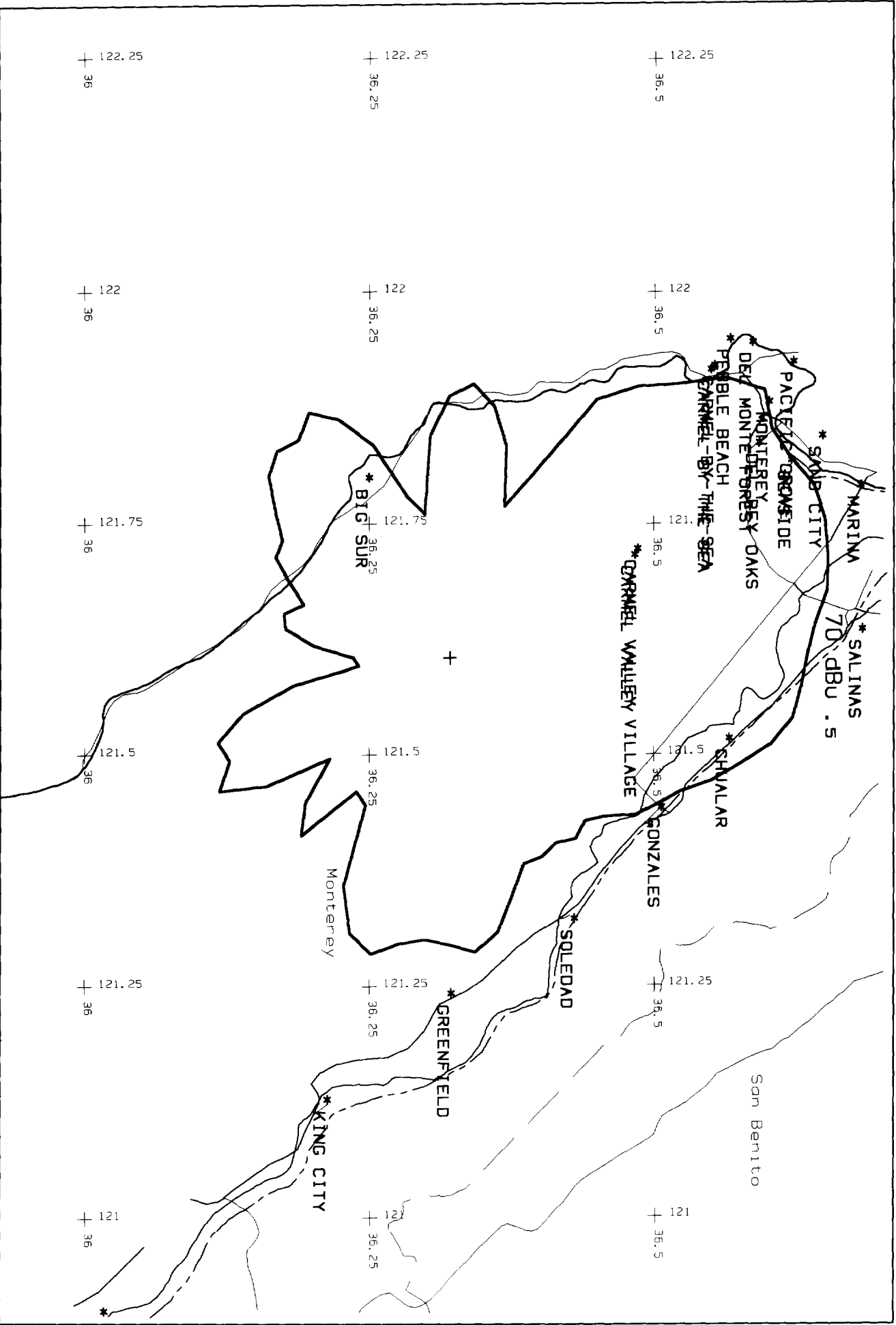
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SEARCH 12-06-96

----- Channel 294 - 106.7 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KLUE.C CP	292A	Soledad CA	30.51	99.8	31.0	-0.49
KVRGFM LI	296A	Seaside CA	30.53	327.6	31.0	-0.47
KEZR LI	293B	San Jose CA	116.33	353.4	113.0	3.33
KLUE LI	292A	Soledad CA	35.51	79.2	31.0	4.51
KQLB LI	295A	Los Banos CA	95.57	45.0	72.0	23.57
KJUGFM LI	294B	Tulare CA	248.52	90.1	178.0	70.52
KAKV.C CP	294B1	Lompoc CA	216.09	152.3	143.0	73.09
KEAR LI	295B	San Francisco CA	187.36	335.3	113.0	74.36
KSQQ LI	241A	Morgan Hill CA	97.37	349.6	10.0	87.37
KWSP LI	291B1	Santa Margarita CA	136.74	141.0	48.0	88.74
ALOPEN AL	297B	Grover City CA	160.21	138.8	69.0	91.21



294A 6KW 1066M AMSL
N. Lat. 36 19 15 W. Lng. 121 36 17


Chualar CA
- 12/96

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
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